

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 6 and 8 - 17 have been amended. Claims 7 and 18 - 20 have been canceled. Claim 21 has been added. No new matter has been added. Thus, claims 1 - 6, 8 - 17 and 21 are pending in the present application. In view of the following remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all of the pending claims are allowable.

The drawings stand objected to as being difficult to discern. Five sheets of formalized replacement drawings are enclosed herewith to replace the originally filed drawings. It is respectfully submitted that the enclosed formal drawings clearly depict all elements disclosed in the Specification. It is therefore respectfully requested that the objection to the drawings be withdrawn.

Claims 2 - 20 stand objected to as containing typographical errors. Claims 2 - 6 and 8 - 17 have been amended to remove reference to the term "characterised." Claims 7 and 18 - 20 have been canceled. In light of these amendments, it is respectfully requested that the objection of claims 2 - 6 and 8 - 17 be withdrawn.

Claims 5 - 20 stand objected to under 37 C.F.R. 1.75(c) as being in improper dependent form. Claims 5 - 6 and 8 - 17 have been amended to correct the dependency errors. Claims 7 and 18 - 20 have been canceled. In light of these amendments, it is respectfully requested that the objections to claims 5 - 6 and 8 - 17 be withdrawn.

Claim 1 - 4 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Publ. Appln. No. 2002/0151770 to Noll et al. ("Noll").

Amended claim 1 recites "[a] component for an arrangement at an implant, comprising: a basic component, including: at least one sensor device for detecting a measurement variable and generating measuring data for the detected measurement variable; a telemetry device configured for at least one of transmitting and receiving data; a data transmission connection arranged in the basic component between the at least one sensor device and the telemetry device for the transmission of data therebetween, the data including the measuring data; an assembly arrangement detachably mounting the basic component in an implant recess of the implant; and a

receiving chamber located within the basic component and configured to accommodate an active ingredient therein, the receiving chamber extending to an opening at a first end section of the basic component for discharging the active ingredient therefrom.”

It is respectfully submitted that Noll fails to teach or suggest “*a receiving chamber located within the basic component and configured to accommodate an active ingredient therein, the receiving chamber extending to an opening at a first end section of the basic component for discharging the active ingredient therefrom,*” as recited in amended claim 1. Rather, Noll makes no disclosure of such an element. Rather, Noll teaches a device that is merely directed to measuring and communicating physiological parameters of a brain, tissue or another organ. (See Noll, Abstract, ¶ [0004]). It is therefore respectfully submitted that Noll fails to teach or suggest “*a receiving chamber located within the basic component and configured to accommodate an active ingredient therein, the receiving chamber extending to an opening at a first end section of the basic component for discharging the active ingredient therefrom,*” as recited in claim 1 and that claim 1 is therefore in condition for allowance. Because claims 2 - 4 depend from and therefore include all of the limitations of claim 1, it is respectfully submitted that these claims are also allowable. The Examiner has not cited anything in Noll in support of the rejection of claims 5 - 6 and 8 - 17. However, it is respectfully submitted that claims 5 - 6, 8 - 17 and 21 also depend from and therefore include all of the limitations of claim 1 and are therefore also allowable over Noll.

It is therefore respectfully submitted that all of the presently pending claims are allowable. All issues raised by the Examiner having been addressed, an early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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